assets, backward and forward linkages, technological vintage and size of the work force. The concerned Central Ministries have already been requested to take necessary follow up action.

(c) and (d) Details of the follow up action taken by the concerned Ministries/Departments of the Government in this behalf are awaited.

Air shows

1503. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the recent worst air disaster during an air show involving three Italian Air Force Jets killing a number of persons;

(b) whether Government have considered the desirability of abandoning the Indian Air Force shows on the Republic Day Parade and at the Tilpat Range site to eliminate any chance of such air disaster in the country; and

(c) if so, what is the decision, if any, taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) For reasons of flight safety no air displays are being carried out as part of the Republic Day celebrations since 1986. Only four helicopters participate in the Parade for displaying the National Flag and showering petals.

The fire power demonstration at Tilpat Range takes place once in four to five years. It is ensured that only safe manoeuvres are carried out.

Marketing of Combination of Potassium Clavulinate etc.

1504. CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have allowed the marketing of combination of Potassium clavulinate and Amoxicillin;

(b) if so, when was this combination cleared for marketing;

(c) whether the clearance has been given both in tablet and injection form;

(d) if so, the strength allowed in each case;

(e) whether it is a fact that Government have allowed the drugs in combination in bulk;

(f) if so, the details of formation activities for which allowed;

(g) whether it is a fact that Amoxicillin is produced indigenously and country has attained self sufficiency; and

(h) if so, what are the reasons for allowing import of combination of drugs in bulk and not Potassium clavulinate alone?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) This combination in tablet form was cleared in February 1987 and inpectable form in May, 1987.

(d) The strengths allowed for marketing are as follows:

Tablets:

Potassium Clavulinate eq. to 125 mg. Clavulinic Acid.

Amoxycillin Trihydrate eq. to 250 mg. Amoxycillin.

Injections:

(i) Each 600 mg. vial containing:
Amoxycillin—500 mg.
Clavulinic Acid—100 mg.

(ii) Each 1.2 gm. vial containing:
Amoxycillin—1 g.m.

Clavulinic Acid—200 mg.

(e) and (f) The permission to import Potassium Clavulinate Amoxycillin Sodium sterile mixture in the ratio 1:5 was granted in August, 1988.

(g) and (h) Amoxycillin Sodium sterile injectable grade is not manufactured in the country. Permission to import combination of Potassium Clavulinate and Amoxycillin Sodium mixture was granted as Potassium Clavulinate is reported to be highly explosive when exposed to air and cannot be transported alone.

Select list of grade I of the Central Secretariat Services for 1987 and 1988

1505. SHRI LAL K. ADVANI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether he has seen a report that appeared in the Hindustan Times dated 6th October, 1988 stating that the select lists of Grade I of Central Secretariat Services for 1987 and 1982, (which were due in July) have still not been brought out (seriously jeopardising the promotion prospects of the promotee officers) inspite of the judgement of the Central Administrative Tribunal dated 31st August, 1988, directing Government to recast the eligibility lists on the basis of seniority determined according to the length of approved service for both categories; if so, the follow-up action taken in the matter; and

(b) whether Government had taken a decision to the effect that unless a very important question of policy was involved, it would normally accept the orders of the Tribunal and even where policy was involved it would implement the judgement and file an appeal separately to settle the principle: if so, the steps taken so far accordingly?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir. The Judgement is being examined in consultation with the Ministry of Law.

(b) Normally, an appeal against a judgement is filed only in cases where important questions of policy/ law are involved.

Export of rare earths

1506. SHRI M. VINCENT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of rare earths and their value that have been exported from India during the last three years either raw or after beneficiation;

(b) whether there had been exports of rare earths by the private sector; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof and the States from which such exports had been done?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) Quantity of F.O.B. value of Monazite, a rare earth bearing mineral, and rare earth compounds exported during the last three years are given below: